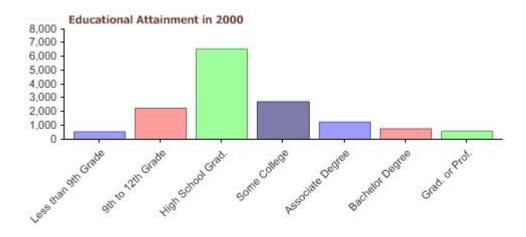
## **Sullivan County, IN Highlights**

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<u>Overview</u>	<u>Population</u>	Education	Commuting	<u>Labor Force</u>	<u>Industry</u>	<u>Income</u>	Firm Size

## **Education**

The level of education of our workforce is a critical factor for economic and community development. It often provides insight into the skill levels of a local area. The metrics provided here focus on the attainment of degrees and high school graduates' higher education intent. The type of work (occupations) residents perform can also assist in understanding skill levels.

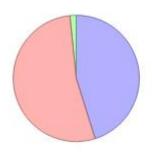
<b>Educational Attainment</b>					
	1970	1980	1990	2000	
Total Population 25 and Older	N/A	N/A	12,602	14,782	
Less than 9th Grade	N/A	N/A	1,103	562	
9th to 12th, No Diploma	N/A	N/A	2,165	2,270	
High School Graduate (incl. equiv.)	N/A	N/A	5,767	6,569	
Some College, No Degree	N/A	N/A	1,616	2,738	
Associate Degree	N/A	N/A	693	1,256	
Bachelors Degree	N/A	N/A	738	775	
Graduate or Professional Degree	N/A	N/A	520	612	



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Going on to Higher Education				
	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total Graduates	209	227	189	216
Total to Higher Education	178	182	133	186
Four-Year Institution	87	86	59	84
Two-Year Institution	84	89	53	99
Vocational/Tech.	7	7	21	3
Military	4	3	5	5

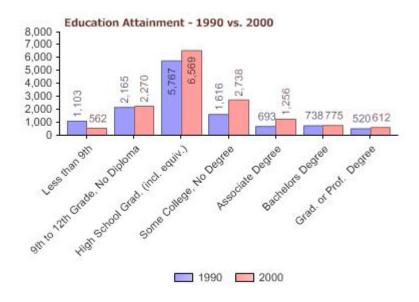
## 2007 Higher Education Intent



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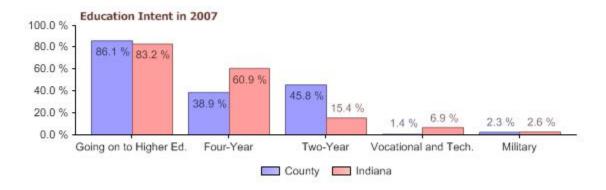
Source: Indiana Department of Education

Educational Attainment in 1990 and 2000						
	1990	Pct. of Pop. 25+	2000	Pct. of Pop. 25+		
Total Population 25+	12,602	100.0%	14,782	100.0%		
Less than 9th Grade	1,103	8.8%	562	3.8%		
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	2,165	17.2%	2,270	15.4%		
High School Graduate (incl. equivalency)	5,767	45.8%	6,569	44.4%		
Some College, No Degree	1,616	12.8%	2,738	18.5%		
Associate's Degree	693	5.5%	1,256	8.5%		
Bachelor's Degree	738	5.9%	775	5.2%		
Graduate or Professional Degree	520	4.1%	612	4.1%		



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Higher Education Intent					
	2007 Pct. Dist.	Indiana Pct. Dist.			
Graduates	100.0%	100.0%			
Total Going on to Higher Education	86.1%	83.2%			
Four-Year Institution	38.9%	60.9%			
Two-Year Institution	45.8%	15.4%			
Vocational and Tech.	1.4%	6.9%			
Military	2.3%	2.6%			



Source: Indiana Department of Education